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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention: SEALING ARRANGEMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR SEALING WINDOW PANES OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

As the below named inventor, I declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. 10/539,689 filed on June 16, 2005  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR (S)**

Inventor one: Rolf Broeke

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: Germany

Inventor two: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor three: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor four: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Additional inventors or legal representative are being named on \_\_\_\_\_ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY and CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	10/539,689
	<b>Filing Date</b>	June 16, 2005
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Brocke, Rolf
	<b>Title</b>	SEALING ARRANGEMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR SEALING WINDOW PANES OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	85934.000054

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number

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OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature

Name

Title and Company

Date:

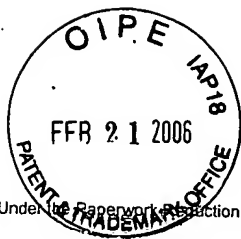
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of forms are submitted.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Metzeler Automotive Profile Systems GMBH

Application No./Patent No.: 10/539,689

Filed/Issue Date: June 16, 2005

Entitled: SEALING ARRANGEMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR SEALING WINDOW PANES OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

Metzeler Automotive Profile Systems GMBH, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 016723, Frame 0193, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to the Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

Date

Typed or printed name

Telephone Number

Title

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, I, Rolf Brocke, residing at Blumenstr. 3, 88239 Wangen, Germany; HEREBY ASSIGNS all right, title, and interest worldwide in and to the invention described in the U.S. patent application entitled SEALING ARRANGEMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR SEALING WINDOW PANES OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, and in and to said U.S. patent application and all applications that may be filed on said invention anywhere in the world, including any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent, Inventors' Certificates, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Utility Models and all other forms of protection that may be granted thereon, including the right to file applications and the right to claim priority from the U.S. application worldwide to Metzeler Automotive Profile Systems GMBH, doing business at Bregenzer Strasse 133, 88131 Lindau / Bodensee, GERMANY.

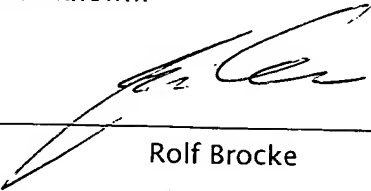
I request that all Letters Patent, Inventors' Certificates, Design Registrations, Industrial Models, Utility Models and all other forms of protection on said invention be issued to the Assignee, and I/we agree to cooperate fully in obtaining and enforcing patent protection for said invention, including communicating any facts relating to said invention, signing lawful papers, and at the request and expense of the Assignee, testifying in legal proceedings.

I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s)/agent(s) of record Stephen B. Salai, Esq. of 1600 Bausch & Lomb Place, Rochester, New York, 14604-2711, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/539,689, filed June 16, 2005) the filing date and application number of said application, when known.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

*Lindau*

*27.09.05*

  
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Rolf Brocke